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TEACHERS OF THE DEAF

LITERARY

H. E. Thompson,	-	-		<i>Librarian and Head Teacher</i>
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Miss Sadie Lillard,	-			<i>Physical Culture and Oral Teacher</i>
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Miss Vira George,	-	-	-	<i>Special Teacher</i>
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TEACHERS OF THE BLIND

LITERARY

J. Adams Morris	-	-	-	-	<i>Teacher</i>
Miss Martha Russell	-	-	-	-	<i>Teacher</i>
Miss Hortense DeCelles		-	-	-	<i>Teacher</i>

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Miss Claire Harsha	-	-	-	-	<i>Teacher</i>
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John P. Finerty	-		-		-		<i>Night Watch</i>

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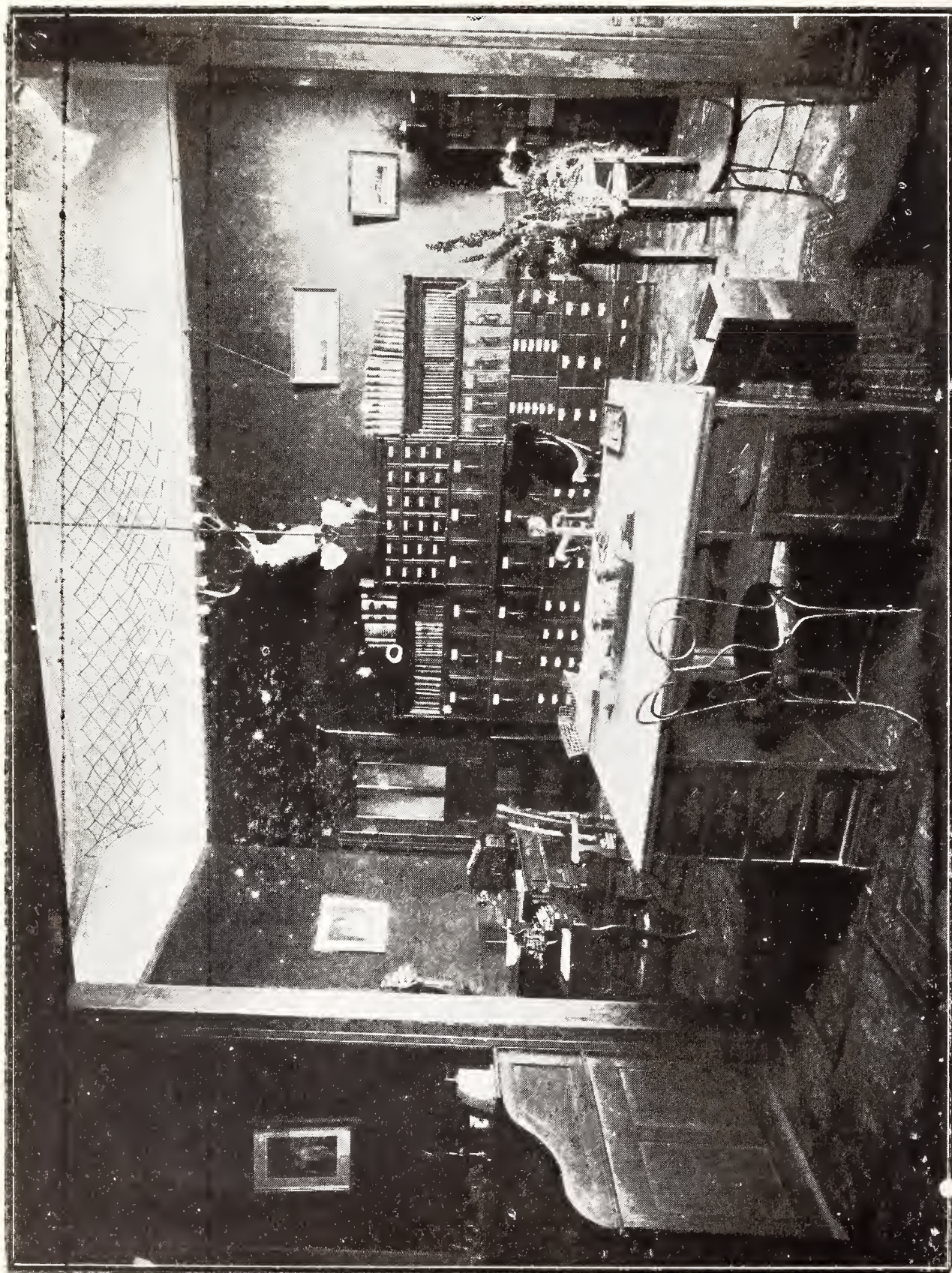
INSTRUCTORS

Fred Low	-	-	-	-	-		<i>Carpentry</i>
E. V. Kemp	-		-	-	-	-	<i>Printing</i>
Miss Mary Dean	-		-	-	-		<i>Sewing</i>
J. A. Morris	-	-					<i>Basketry, Hammock and Carpet Weaving</i>
John Sullivan	-						<i>Broom Making and Piano Tuning</i>

SCHOOL FOR BACKWARD CHILDREN

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H. J. Menzemer	-	-	-	-			<i>President</i>
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Miss Ella Dunaway,		-	-	-	-		<i>Teacher</i>
Miss Lola Campbell,	-	-	-	-	-		<i>Teacher</i>
Miss Bernice Christenson,		-	-	-	-		<i>Teacher</i>
Miss Genieve Eunson,	-	-	-	-	-		<i>Teacher</i>
Miss Lilah Jones,	-	-	-	-	-		<i>Teacher</i>
Harry Eastlick,	-	-					<i>Teacher and Boys' Supv.</i>
Miss Mollie E. Slack,		-	-	-			<i>Girls' Matron</i>
Mrs. Ada Falch,	-	-	-	-			<i>Relief Attendant</i>
Miss Hulda Farris	-	-	-	-			<i>Night Watch</i>



PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

President's Report

To the Honorable State Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN:

The nineteenth Annual Report of the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind and the Training School for Backward Children, which I beg leave to submit, covers the twelve months from November 30, 1912, to December 1, 1913.

ATTENDANCE

The number of pupils enrolled during this period is 164. Of these sixty-two were in the department for the Deaf, twenty-three in the department for the Blind and 79 in the department for Backward Children.

CONVENTIONS

Among the many conventions which were held all over the country, were three of vital importance to us. The meeting of the Superintendents of the mentally deficient was held in Michigan, but owing to the construction work which was in progress here I did not attend. At the meeting of the instructors of the blind at Jacksonville, Illinois, we were represented by Miss Martha Russell whose report of the meeting will be found in the "ROCKY MOUNTAIN LEADER." The third meeting was that of the Superintendents and Principals of the Schools for the Deaf, at Indianapolis, Indiana. I attended this meeting and secured many helpful suggestions in regard to our work. At the same time I was able to secure two teachers, of whom we were in need, besides examining some furniture which we contemplated buying for our New Building.

HEALTH

We have to report the death of our beloved instructor, Mr. P. H. Brown, who passed away April 1st. We miss his friendship as well as his work, keenly.

During the year, measles were brought into our school at the close of the Xmas vacation and for nine weeks we fought them. It required the services of another trained nurse and an extra woman to help with the cleaning and fumigating but at last, we wore the disease out; however, before it left us, death

had claimed two pupils, one a low grade Feeble Minded girl, the other a somewhat brighter child who was very weak physically. She came to us with a very bad case of curvature of the spine. The children's health was good during the summer but this fall one Feeble Minded boy came down with a case of rheumatism and his heart being weak, he was not able to endure the trouble and died Sept. 21st.

CHANGES IN FACULTY

Mr. Brown's death caused the necessity for the appointment of two teachers, one to do his carpentry work and one to take his literary class. Mr. Fred Low, a deaf man, took his place as carpenter, while Miss Cuma A. Rich, a Northampton graduate with two years experience, took his literary work, together with the Art work. Miss Moylan resigned to go to Vancouver, Washington. Mrs. Rosa Keeler, a teacher of splendid experience and well recommended, takes her place. Miss Vira George has been added to the corps of teachers to take care of some slow deaf and blind. She is a teacher who has had experience with both the deaf and the backward. The Blind department remains unchanged. In the department for Backward children, Miss Weenink resigned and her place was filled by Miss Lola Campbell who was a teacher here last year. Miss Lilah Jones, a Normal graduate of Wisconsin, with two years experience, takes Miss Campbell's work, while Miss Bernice Christenson, a graduate of the Thomas Normal—a training school for our work—comes to help with the Arts and Crafts work.

The Ranch Foreman and his wife resigned in March and followed the former Superintendent to California. We have secured Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pierce to take their places. Mr. Pierce is a registered florist and as such has made the ranch a very handsome place. He comes to us from Colorado, where he had a good deal of experience as head gardener at the Union Printers' Home and the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind. He was born and raised on a ranch in Iowa, one of the dairy states; so he comes to us well equipped for our work.

DISCIPLINE

Our discipline here is very light—so light in fact that often times we cannot take, in the Department for Backward Children, some pupils who are brought to us. A boy was brought to us last year with a record as a run away. We took him at the

mother's risk. Before the close of school he broke away and we had to follow him several miles before we overtook him. Our locks are to keep the floating tramp out—not to keep our pupils in.

FIRE DRILLS

The contractors were slow in replacing our whistle so we have not been able to work with the whistle, but it is in place again and the work of drilling for fire is in order once more.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

The New Building is finished and is certainly a structure of which Montana may be proud. The workmanship was first class throughout and the building shows it. The furniture is in keeping with the building itself, and best of all, the kitchen is very completely equipped. Our boys have cleaned the house throughout and have also built plank platforms and a woodshed at the back, the better to protect the floors from mud and sand.

The New Power House is, according to several well informed men, one of the best, if not the best of its size, in the State. It is equipped with two 150 horse power boilers, which are fired by means of patent stokers, furnished by the American Stoker Company. The small amount of ashes which are carried out as well as the small amount of black smoke, testify to the wisdom of installing these stokers. In the engine room we have a big "Skinner Engine," with a direct connected generator as well as our old engine, which has been all overhauled, and which will drive a small new generator to carry our night load after 10 o'clock.

We are getting nicely settled in our new Laundry. It is lighter, more commodious, and much more convenient than the old one. With the addition of the new Asher Mangle which we hope to have soon, we will be able to take care of the increased laundry work very nicely. The machinery is all run by a single motor and all the scaffolding and bridge work necessary for the hanging of shafting, etc. was done by our own people. Six new electric flat irons have been added which please our deaf girls, who are learning something about laundry work.

The new boiler house is connected with the east side building by a pipe line almost a quarter of a mile long and is working fine. The conduit which holds the packing is seldom even warm, showing how little heat is wasted. This conduit carries the five inch steam main and the return, while the electric conduit runs along side. The New Building, the laundry and the engine room are

heated by the exhaust from the pumps and engines.

The Carpenter shop has been moved into the rooms formerly occupied by the laundry and equipped with its new motor. It promises to be very efficient. It now lacks only a general wood working machine to make it a very complete shop.

The former carpenter shop is used as a children's dining room. The new dishwasher is a great labor and dishsaving device, we hope as well as a step toward more perfect sanitation. The vegetable parer, in the kitchen, is another step in the same direction.

The print shop, which was very much over crowded, has moved its composing room, into the old sloyd room, formerly occupied by the Backward Children.

The Deaf and Blind girls find themselves very much more comfortable and safe in the Girls Hall, formerly the Training School. This building is rapidly being overhauled and will soon be in first class shape. The small boys are occupying the girls' old quarters.

The water tank which was beginning to show rust, has been thoroughly cleaned and painted inside and out.

At the Ranch, a new hard wood floor has been laid in two rooms adding greatly to the appearance and comfort of the house. A milk room has been fitted up in the barn, with a cement floor and three foot cement sides, sewer and water connections. In this room we have installed a small stationary boiler, washing and cooling tanks and sterilizing and drying racks. The boiler furnishes hot water for washing and steam for sterilizing all milk utensils. A large chicken corral has been built, also a small chicken house. The house is not adequate for all the poultry but is the best we can do now. The money estimates of the ranch produce will not show as large this year as last for the price was overestimated last year; but the produce itself will show an increase, which is the thing we are striving for. At the old rating the produce would bring considerable more but, at the actual market price which we are now using it amounts to \$9865.91.

The sewer from the main building has emptied into a slough on the ranch, but it was a foul place and during the fall a septic tank has been put in which improves our sewer system greatly. When we are able to renew and repair our plumbing and wiring, the old building will be in good shape.

The following is a financial statement of the standing of the school:



GIRLS' HALL.

Amusement Fund Receipts

1912

	Balance Forwarded.....	\$41.25
Nov. 16,	Cash from Ranch.....	.25
" 18,	" " Miss Eunson.....	.35
" 21,	" " Engine Room.....	1.00
Dec. 12,	Eva Webster (candlestick).....	1.00
" 14,	Mrs. McCormick, ".....	2.50
" 15,	Ella Dunaway, (Photo).....	.50
" 16,	Sewing Room....	.50
" 29,	Mr. Donovan.....	15.00

1913

Jan. 5,	H. DeCelles, Cash.....	.05
" 24,	Printing Office.....	.10
" 27,	(3) Chickens.....	1.50
" 27,	2 qts. milk and cream.....	.40
" 27,	Printing Office.....	1.50
Feb. 7,	Printing Office.....	1.15
" 7,	Store Room.....	.05
" 7,	Printing Office.....	.35
" 7,	" ".....	1.60
" 7,	" ".....	.15
" 7,	" ".....	.25
" 11,	Subscription to LEADER.....	.50
" 11,	Sewing Room.....	1.90
" 11,	Carpenter Shop.....	.50
Mar. 16,	Printing Office.....	1.25
" 16,	Store Room.....	.10
" 21,	" ".....	.20
" 23,	Miss Farris.....	1.00
" 23,	Mr. McKellip.....	.15
" 23,	Printing Office.....	1.65
Feb. 23,	Legislator candy for F. M.....	1.00
Mar. 13,	Cord for three Hammocks, (Mr. Braasch).....	2.00
Apr. 12,	Store Room.....	.05
" 18,	Printing Office.....	2.20
" 22,	Store Room.....	.90
" 28,	Sewing Room.....	1.00
" 28,	" ".....	.55
" 28,	Table Linen, Sewing Room.....	1.45
May 7,	Arts & Crafts, sold.....	.85
" 7,	Carpenter Shop.....	.25
" 8,	Printing Office.....	1.25
" 8,	Arts & Crafts F. M. Building.....	3.00
" 9,	" ".....	2.50
" 9,	Blind Shop.....	.75
" 10,	Cash Store Room.....	.30
" 14,	Serving Room.....	1.45
" 14,	F. M. Building.....	1.65
" 14,	" ".....	1.50

"	14,	Mats & Art Work.....	1.25
"	18,	Printing Office, Clyde Troutman.....	.10
"	18,	Mr. Day.....	.35
"	20,	Baskets & Mats.....	2.10
June	11,	Sold 14 articles from F. M. Building.....	10.25
"	11,	Hammock cord sold.....	.80
"	28,	Basket H. E. Thompson.....	.35
"	28,	Mrs. Thompson.....	2.00
"	28,	Linen bought by Miss C. Ellis.....	2.25
"	28,	Earl Twiss for cutting hair.....	10.65
Oct.	1,	State Fair, articles sold.....	11.00
"	1,	Premium on articles at County fair.....	6.00
"	6,	Cash Mr. McKinnon.....	.25
"	12,	" Hospital.....	.15
"	16,	Mr. E. P. Pierce, Ranch, milk, cream, and vegetables.....	10.10
"	18,	Store room.....	.10
"	18,	Hospital.....	.15
Balance			<u>\$130.15</u>

Expenses Drawn from Amusement Fund

Nov.	23,	To films from Butte.....	\$3.50
Dec.	9,	" " " ".....	6.00
"	9,	By error, Eva Webster.....	1.00
"	31,	To films from Butte, two evenings.....	6.00
Jan.	28,	" " " ".....	6.00
Feb.	18,	" " and expenses.....	6.00
Mar.	3,	" ".....	6.00
"	6,	Candy for F. M. Children.....	.40
Apr.	5,	To films.....	6.00
"	16,	" ".....	6.00
"	28,	" ".....	6.00
May	8,	" ".....	6.00
"	20,	To candy F. M. Children..	2.00
"	21,	To watches, bracelets, clocks, etc, repaired.....	4.80
June	5,	Masquerade dress.....	1.00
"	6,	To F. M. Boys.....	2.85
Aug.	1,	Baseball for boys.....	.25
"	31,	" " " ".....	.25
			<u>\$70.05</u>



INDUSTRIAL BUILDING AND GYMNASIUM

Contains—Kitchen, Bakery, Officers' and Pupils' Dining Rooms, Printing Office and Gymnasium.

The value of the land and property belonging to the School may be summed up as follows:

LANDS & BUILDINGS		\$274,360.00
420 Acres of Land,.....	\$12,100.00	
Building A (Main).	45,000.00	
“ B (Addition to A).....	32,900.00	
“ C Manual Training.....	24,500.00	
“ D Power House and Laundry.	9,000.00	
“ E Barn and Sheds	1,500.00	
“ G Girls' Hall.....	42,500.00	
“ T Old Carpenter Shop.....	300.00	
“ H Hospital.....	13,500.00	
“ I Dairy Barn.....	3,200.00	
“ J Old Barn.....		
“ R Ranch House		
“ F New Bldg. Bck. Children....	87,230.77	
Bridge over Boulder River,.....	2,630.00	

Above are estimates of Messrs. Milligan and Menzemer, except F. and Bridge which are actual.

EQUIPMENT

Furniture & Equipment A Bldg	\$ 5,630.00
“ “ B “	4,525.00
“ “ C “	1,875.00
“ “ D “	1,337.50
“ “ E “	187.50
“ “ F “	10,000.00
“ “ G “	187.50
“ “ H “	1,225.00
“ “ J “	75.00
“ “ R “	262.50
Farm Machinery and Sheds.....	515.00
Water Works System.....	6,000.00
Water Works at Ranch.....	2,800.00
Laundry	5,761.05
Coal Scales.....	100.00
	<u>\$40,481.05</u>

Estimates of Mr. Menzemer

LIVE STOCK

27 head of horses.....	\$3,810.00
65 head of cattle.....	3,470.00
33 head of hogs.....	495.00
Poultry.....	303.00
	<u>\$8,078.00</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Expenses from Nov. 1, 1912 to Nov. 1, 1913.

Balance on Hand, Nov. 1 1912,.....	\$14,897.73	
Amount Available March 1, 1913,.....	83,750.00	
Misc. Cash Receipts,.....	998.58	
Salaries and Wages,.....		\$28,510.10
Food Supplies,.....		14,599.84
Fuel and Light,.....		5,624.21
Household Supplies and Furn.....		1,078.83
Gym. App.,.....		151.42
Garden and Farm,.....		1,617.83
School Supplies and Library,.....		646.78
Freight Express, Travel and Tel.....		1,093.10
Insurance,.....		2,013.10
Repairs and Improvements,.....		843.86
Industrial Supplies and Laundry,.....		825.43
Amount left in Fund, November 1, 1913,..		42,641.38
	<u>\$99,646.58</u>	<u>\$99,646.58</u>

APPORTIONMENT OF APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTENANCE EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1914

MAINTENANCE \$83,750.00

Salaries and Wages,.....	\$36,650.00
Food Supplies,.....	20,000.00
Fuel and Light,.....	9,000.00
Household Supplies and Furn.,.....	3,000.00
Gym. App. and Print Shop,.....	400.00
School Supplies and Library,.....	1,200.00
Garden and Farm,.....	1,500.00
Fght. Express, Travel and Telephone,.....	2,000.00
Insurance,.....	2,500.00
Repairs and Improvements,.....	4,000.00
Industrial Supplies and Laundry,.....	3,500.00
	<u>\$83,750.00</u>

Amount Appropriated New Power House,.....	\$31,391.40
Balance on Hand, Nov. 1, 1913,	2,713.54

Amount Appropriated for Furn. & Improving New Bldg.....	\$30,000.00
Balance on Hand, Nov. 1, 1913,.....	17,066.88

In conclusion we wish to thank all who have contributed to the improvement and pleasure of our children. To the State Officials, the parents of the pupils, teachers, officers and employees, and many appreciative visitors we are profoundly grateful for helpful suggestions and assistance in carrying on the work of the institution.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. MENZEMER,

President.



THE RANCH HOUSE

Report from State Farm

TO H. J. MENZEMER, *President.*

During the summer we have installed a three horse power steam boiler in our dairy barn for washing and sterilizing the milk cans and separator. We have in this room a cooling tank, a drying rack for cans, and our separator. The room is finished with two coats of enamel and the walls are cement three feet high. A sewer connection in the floor makes it possible for the room to be thoroughly washed, and flushed every day.

We have built a new poultry yard, using 850 feet of a front river wire fencing. We have added to our machinery, an "Aspin-wall" potato planter which greatly facilitates our spring work.

We are badly in need of a silo, for our dairy department, which would reduce our feed bill and increase our supply of milk. We will need houses for our poultry another year, the only building we can use at present is a log building 15x18 feet. We intend to build two miles of wire fence before spring.

We are fall plowing every bit of our farm land available to insure early planting next spring. The past spring we re-seeded our alfalfa and disced it and re-seeded all other meadows to timothy and alsike clover.

During February our water system froze solid which demanded a great deal of time and labor before it could be thawed out.

PRODUCE FROM STATE RANCH

Alfalfa, 45 tons,	\$ 540.00
Apples, 750 lbs.....	37.50
Beef, 3010 lbs.....	301.00
Beets, 900 lbs.....	192.00
Chickens, 163.....	81.50
Cabbage, 840 lbs.....	168.00
Carrots, 4300 lbs.....	860.00
Currants, 380 qts.....	76.00
Celery, 1500 hds.....	150.00
Eggs, 572 doz.....	171.60
Timothy Hay, 15 tons,.....	210.00
Hay, wild, 15 tons,.....	150.00
Horseradish, 56 lbs.....	11.20
Lettuce, 465 bu.....	28.88
Mangels, 13 tons,.....	130.00
Milk, 17,225 gals.....	4306.25
Turnips, 360 lbs.....	7.20
Veal, 1250 lbs.....	150.00
Spinach, 157 lbs.....	31.40
Onions, green 390 bu.....	19.50

Onions, dry 560 lbs.....	16.80
Oats, 27,990 lbs.....	461.83
Parsley, 38 bu.....	1.90
Potatoes, 55,000 lbs.....	550.00
Peas, field, 5 tons.....	50.00
Peas, garden 340 lbs.....	34.00
Pork, 4761 lbs.....	476.10
Radishes, 345 bunches.....	17.25
Rhubarb, 45 lbs.....	9.00
Rutabagas, 11 tons.....	220.00
Sour Kraut, 140 lbs.....	7.00
Sugar beets, 12 tons.....	120.00
33 days for 2 teams, \$3.00 per team.....	198.00
Total Amount	<u>\$9,783.91</u>

RANCH EXPENSE

Household Supplies.....	\$1,249.56
Machinery & Repairs.....	173.40
Feed,	1,157.36
Seed,	48.60
Salaries,	1,890.00
	<u>\$4,518.92</u>

VALUE FARM PRODUCE

Cash from Cattle sold.....	\$ 28.00
Cash from hogs sold.....	78.00
Cash for produce.....	137.50
Board collected.....	360.00
	<u>\$ 603.50</u>

Total income from Ranch.....	\$10,387.41
Total expense of Ranch.....	<u>4,518.92</u>
Balance in favor of Ranch.....	\$5,868.49

STOCK ON HAND

Horse:

2 Black mares (6 yrs. old).....	\$ 425.00
1 Roan mare (13 yrs. old).....	75.00
1 Bay mare (20 yrs. old).....	75.00
1 Bay mare (3 yrs. old).....	250.00
2 Black mares (2 yrs. old).....	500.00
1 Roan mare (3 yrs. old).....	200.00
1 Roan mare (1 yr. old).....	200.00
1 Bay mare (9 yrs. old).....	75.00
1 Brown gelding (7 yrs. old).....	200.00
1 Bay gelding (6 yrs. old).....	150.00
1 Bay gelding (4 yrs. old).....	225.00
1 Brown gelding (3 yrs. old)	200.00
1 Bay gelding (20 yrs. old).....	50.00
1 Bay gelding (1 yr. old).....	150.00



THE DAIRY BARN

1 Bay mare (7 yrs. old).....	60.00
2 Bay geldings (10 yrs. old).....	200.00
4 Colts (under 1 year old).....	475.00
3 Colts (under 1 year old).....	200.00
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	\$3,710.00

Cattle:

1 Bull.....	\$ 125.00
20 Holstein milk cows.....	1800.00
8 heifers at \$65.00.....	520.00
9 heifers at \$50.00.....	450.00
1 heifer	35.00
7 heifers at \$30.00.....	210.00
4 Range cows at \$60.00	240.00
6 Calves at \$15.00.....	90.00
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	\$3470.00

Hogs:

22 Spring pigs at \$10.00.....	\$ 220.00
10 sows at \$25.00.....	250.00
1 Registered boar.....	25.00
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	\$ 495.00

Poultry:

17 Turkeys at \$2.00.....	\$ 34.00
42 Geese at \$2.00.....	84.00
17 Ducks at \$1.00.....	17.00
224 Chickens at .75.....	168.00
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	\$ 303.00

Respectfully submitted,
E. P. Pierce,
Foreman.

Dentist's Report

To H. J. MENZEMER, *President.*

As Dental Surgeon to the State School for the year ending November 1, 1913, I beg to report the following work done.

Gold Crowns,.....	3
Fillings,	39
Extractions,.....	13
Nerves Treated,.....	9
Teeth Cleaned and Minor repairs,...	15

Besides the above work completed, all the new pupils have been examined, and the one's needing attention are rapidly being gone over and a large amount of work is being mapped out for our early attention.

Respectfully submitted.
C. M. EDDY, D. D. S.

Oculist and Aurist's Report

TO H. J. MENZEMER, *President*,

Sir:—

I am glad to report that the work in this department has continued to progress with the co-operation of the local physicians and the staff at the school. A visit has been made each month of the school year and practically all the children have been examined.

The majority of the new children had adenoids and some of them abnormal tonsils. The older children who have been at the school before require less attention, as all those with abnormal tonsils and adenoids have had them removed. There have been fewer new pupils whom glasses benefit so that this year there have been but ten refractions. There have been quite a number of children with chronic lid trouble and a few with pharyngitis (sore throat) and these have practically recovered under treatment.

Since last report, the following operations were preformed:

Adenoids	22
Tonsils.....	4
Trachoma.....	1
Refractions.....	10

Respectfully submitted,

Jno. A. Donovan, M. D.

Physician's Report

TO H. J. MENZEMER, *President*.

We have the honor to submit the following medical report for the year ending September 1, 1913. We had about 40 cases of measles in the three Departments with three deaths in the Backward Children's Department. We desire to call your attention to the fact that these cases occurred after the children returned from their Christmas vacation. Therefore, they must have brought this disease from their homes. We believe it would be well to consider whether or not, it would be advisable to keep the children here and not allow them to go to their homes for Christmas vacation. There has been the usual amount of sickness resulting from minor ailments such as lagrippe, simple fevers and colds.

Respectfully Submitted,

I. A. Leighton, M. D.

A. L. Ward, M. D.

Physicians.



HOSPITAL

Carpenter Shop Report

TO H. J. MENZEMER, *President.*

As the new instructor who succeeds Mr. P. H. Brown, the former Head Instructor of the Industrial Department, I hereby have the honor to present my annual report of the Carpenter Shop for the year ending Nov. 1, 1913.

The work of the new instructor began the first of March.

During the month of October the carpenter shop was transferred from the manual training building to the rooms formerly occupied by the laundry. The old shop was so crowded that our boys did not have room enough to work comfortably. The new quarters offered more room for the boys and storage room for everything. The room adjoining the shop, formerly used as a drying room, now serves as a storeroom for lumber. Besides being handy it keeps the lumber in good condition free from warp and other injuries.

I would call you attention to the fact that I have ten boys under my instruction with but six benches for them to work at. We need more benches and some machines. The benches can be made in the shop. The machines would save time for the boys and enable us to accomplish more work. For the above reasons I would recommend the purchase of a New Combination machine manufactured by The Sidney Tool Company.

The floor in our new shop is substantial and affords a solid foundation for machinery. Besides small jobs too numerous to mention, the following articles were constructed and repairs made.

NEW ARTICLES MADE.

Door paneled,.....	1	Step ladders,.....	1
Waste baskets made,.....	2	Thermometer cases,.....	4
Table legs repaired,.....	4	Hospital Tray,.....	1
Bread bin made,.....	1	Kitchen utensil hanger,.....	1
Shelves put up,.....	4	Smoker Stand,.....	1
Table Drawers made,.....	3	Plate Rack,.....	1
Culvert installed,.....	1	Side Board,.....	1
Mail box made,.....	1	Lockers,.....	3
Barber stand made,.....	1	Dining Tables,.....	5
Pedestal for Chapel made,.....	1	Clothing Hanger,.....	669 ft.
Sleeve boards made,.....	3	Keys filled and fitted,.....	7
Book Racks made,.....	3	Maple Floor laid, ..	420 Sq. feet
Shuttles and Washboards,.....	5	Pick Handles,.....	4
Tabouret,.....	2	Hay fork handles,.....	6
Writing desks,.....	2	Shovel handles,.....	3

REPAIRS

Ironing boards,.....	6	Door Locks,.....	9
Folding chairs,.....	14	Transoms,.....	3
Glaziered glasses in windows	14	Trunks,.....	4
Doors,.....	9	Toilet Seat,.....	1
Desk Drawer,.....	1	Bread Cutter Sharpened,.....	1
Rocking Chairs,.....	3	Chairs,.....	15
Shades,.....	30	Walls and Ceiling replastered,	
Little Wagons,.....	6	186 sq. feet

PAINTING

Walls of Rooms,.....	8	Benches,.....	10
Swings,.....	6	Steps,.....	1

VARNISHED

Doors,.....	7	Chart Stands,.....	5
Tabourets,.....	2	Writing Desks,.....	2
Pointers,.....	2	Smoker's Stand,.....	1

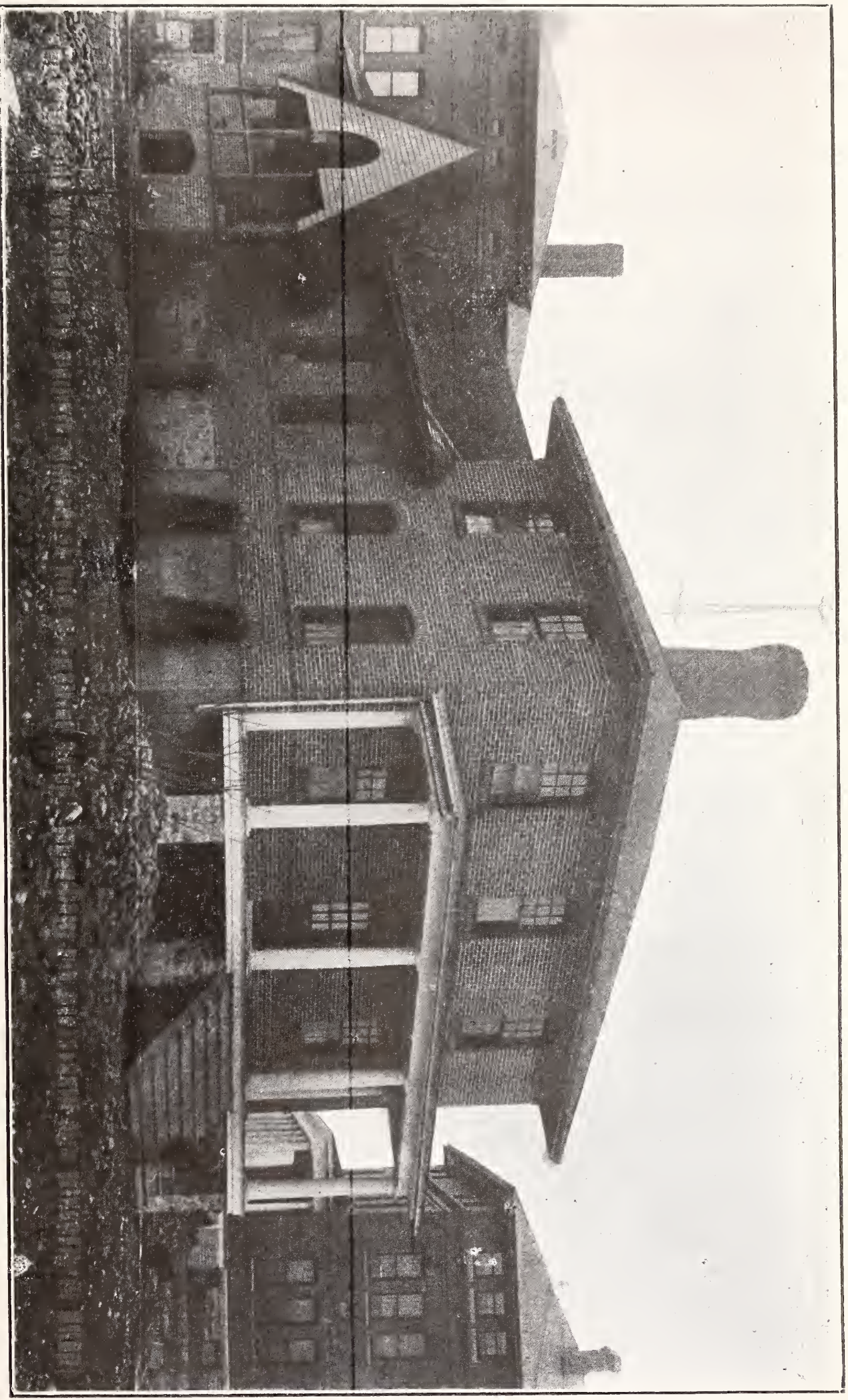
Respectfully submitted,

FRED J. LOW, *Instructor.*

Printing Office Report

The following job work was turned out in the printing office from October 22, 1912, to October 21, 1913.

	COPIES
Alphabet Cards (Manual).....	150
Affidavit blanks.....	650
Annual Report, consisting of 40 pages and 22 pictures each and binding.....	525
Bill heads.....	200
Blanks, Engineer's Report.....	475
Book Labels for the Library.....	2000
Copies of the Closing Exercises, consisting of 16 pages with cover, each and building	525
Copies of the ROCKY MOUNTAIN LEADER, consisting of 16, 20, and 24 pages.....	4545
Copies of the Christmas Issue, consisting of 48 pages and 28 pictures and binding.....	525
Copies of the Constitutions and By-Laws for the Blind-Society, consisting 13 pages with cover each and binding	70
Call Slips for the Library.....	225
Circular Letters.....	50
Guide Books, consisting of 34 pages with cover each and binding.....	175
Insurance Policy Blanks.....	100



WOMEN'S COTTAGE

Upper Stories Occupied by Female Employes and Carpenter Shop. Basement for Storeroom and Blacksmith Shop.

Inventory Cards.....	1000
Letter Heads for the President's Office..	3850
" " " " School for Deaf &	
Blind.....	1500
" " " " Backward children.....	1500
Labeled Envelopes, (small).....	6290
" " " " for the LEADER.....	3307
Laundry Lists.....	1720
Library Cards.....	2050
Loan Slips for the Library.....	2000
Notices of the Closing of School.....	200
Notices of the Opening of School.....	200
Office Slips.....	720
Order Blanks.....	700
Printed Pictures on Cards.....	1350
" Post Cards on cards.....	1350
" Post Blanks for the Office.....	200
" Form of Flowers on Sheets.....	150
" Posters.....	100
Printed and Perforated "Vouchers Paid,"	
Blanks.....	400
Post Card Albums, Made.....	10
Printed Ribbons, Prizes for Field Day.....	80
" President's name on Blank Checks...	290
" A Child's Prayer on cards.....	40
" Lord's Prayer " " 	40
Programs, Dances, Entertainments & Etc.,	1215
Record Blanks for the Binet Tests for Back-	
ward Children.....	200
Report Blanks.....	580
Report of Night Watch.....	500
Repaired Desk Blotter.....	1
Requisition Blanks.....	1695
School Programs.....	25
Tickets.....	100
Visiting Cards.....	50
Weight of Coal Blanks.....	20

Respectfully Submitted,

E. V. KEMP

To H. J. MENZEMER, *President*.

Report of Hammock Weaving done by boys of the Blind Department for School year of 1912—13 and first half of 1913—'14.

During 1912—'13, I taught eight boys, Raymond Braasch, Clyde Troutman, Dan Shea, Frank Erickson, Melvin Ditto, Harley Knox, Donald Meacham, and Herman Spoelder—in hammock weaving. Raymond Braasch and Clyde Troutman

learned the work pretty well and Herman Spoelder did very well too, but the others were slow. We made about a dozen hammocks some of which the boys sold for good prices and some of them they took home for their own use. Darrel Roobol tried hard to learn but his hands are too small and weak as yet.

This year, I have four in my class but am looking for others to come in later. They are: Herman Spoelder, Frank Erickson, Melvin Ditto, and Dan Shea. Two are doing good work, one is coming along slowly, but the other has never done much. I am making a special effort with him and giving him all the encouragement I can.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Adams Morris.

Music Department

TO H. J. MENZEMER, *President*.

It is my privilege to submit the following report:

Piano	24	Voice	6
Violin	11	Chorus	12
'Cello	1	Orchestra	10
Clarinet	2	Harmony	16
Piano Tuning 5			

All of the pupils have taken the greatest pleasure in the New Victorla, which is supplied with an excellent collection of records. The Victorla is played for the children every week, beside being used for illustration in the lesson periods; and not only is it a delight to everyone, but also has a distinct educational advantage.

The younger pupils, who have taken up Braille music, are making encouraging progress. They have also commenced violin study, with the future of the orchestra in view.

During the year the department has been steadily diminishing in numbers, owing to one graduating and two marrying, and I regret that most of the pupils who have left school are those most advanced in both piano and violin. We feel their loss particularly in the orchestra. However, the smaller class affords greater opportunity for individual attention.

Respectfully Submitted,
CLAIRE HARSHA, *Director of Music*.



EXHIBIT, JUNE 1912

Sewing Room Report

TO H. J. MENZEMER, *President.*

Another year having passed we deem it our duty to submit a report of the work done by the girls during the year.

The girls worked hard and faithfully. The following articles were made, besides the mending, darning, and marking for the boys and girls of both Departments.

MARGARET FULLERTON,
Sewing Teacher.

Dish towels.....	125	Table Cloth Emb'd.....	1
Towels	239	Handbags	5
Pillows	225	Fancy hatpins.....	1 pr.
Gym. suits.....	2	Emdroidered apron	1
“ “ repd.....	5	Table Runner emb'd.....	1
Curtains Hemst'd.....	9 prs.	Center pieces	3
“ Stenciled.....	9 prs.	Table square emb'd and stenciled.....	1
Curtains for Bath room....	1 pr.	Jabots embroidered.....	2
Kitchen Aprons.....	12	Pin cushions (fancy).....	2
Aprons for Eva.....	2	Opera Bag.....	1
Dress	1	Embroidery Pillows.....	3
Piano Mutes.....	4	“ “ (personal).....	3
Side Table Cloths.....	2	Dresser Scarfs.....	6
Table Napkins by hand,	24	Dresser Scarf hemstitched and Stencilled.....	
“ “ Initialed... ..	24	Shirt Waists Emb'd.	2
“ Cloth	1	Shirt Blue Cloth.....	1
Sheets	300	“ “ “	1
Table Napkins.....	250	Silk Waists Embroidered.....	2
Aprons for Evalina.....	2		
Pillow cases Emb'd.....	2 Pr.		
Table Napkins “	2 doz.		

SEWING ROOM REPORT FROM SEPT. 15, TO NOV. 1, 1913.

Sash Curtains.....	22	Silk Dress.....	1
Kitchen Aprons.....	12	Balkan Blouse	1
Pairs Pillow Cases.....	56	Hand Embroidered Dresser Covers	22
Sheets.....	31	Scrim Curtains for Girls...9 prs.	
Face Towels.....	108	Hand Embroidered Handkerchief Bags.....	(2)
Sleeve Holders.....	1 pr.	All the Mending and Marking for 69 Deaf and Blind.	
One Burlap Curtain.....	15½ ft.		
x9½ ft. for F. M. Building			
Laundry Basket Covers.....	8		

Respectfully Submitted.

MARY DEAN,
Girls' Supervisor.

Report of the Montana School for Backward Children

TO H. J. MENZEMER, President,

Montana School for Deaf, Blind and Feeble Minded.

I have the honor to submit the nineteenth Annual Report of the Montana School for Backward Children. The previous year of the existence of the School for Feeble-Minded has passed quickly by. It has been marked by an increase of population from 65 to 80, due to the opening of the new building in course of construction for two years passed and located over the river.

Owing to this increase in number of pupils we have added one more teacher to our corps, making a total of five. All our pupils have manifested great improvement both physically and mentally, under our special method of training the head, the heart, and the hand. Two things we associate with the name of the school: these are practical ability and zeal for high ideals of manhood and womanhood. With us a system which does not train the hands of our pupils to work in unison with their thought and will, is incomplete. Therefore, in all seriousness, the training of the hand is a necessary accompaniment to the education of the intellect of our Backward and Mentally Deficient Children, if we would make the most of these boys and girls before us.

The general health of all our children has been excellent, except in one case--a boy succumbed to heart failure. Regulated diet, hours of manual and industrial work, recreation, physical culture, intellectual training, and hours for rest and sleep, have worked wonders with all our children.

The progressiveness of the school has been shown in a very marked degree by the excellent results of the pupils' work. The industrial work has been kept up to a good standard by both the boys and girls.

Facilities and space room for the better classification of our children in the living apartments proper, are sadly needed, and, in closing my report, I make the suggestion of having two more buildings erected, one for the boys, and one for the girls. I trust this request may be granted within good time and, to this end, we hopefully turn a longing eye.

In closing this report, I wish to express my appreciation of the loyal and cordial support tendered me by the President and the Board, also the valuable assistance given me by the corps of Officers and Teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas A. Smith, *Director*.

Montana School for Backward Children

Arts and Crafts Department, 1913,-'14.

Cross stitch runner.....	1	Fancy work bag (raffia and silk).....	1
“ “ towel.....	1	Drawn work pillow.....	1
“ “ cushion.....	1	Embroidered pillows.....	2
Embroidery towel.....	1	Knit wash clothes.....	3
“ bag.....	1	Crochet lace.....	½ yd.
Hemstitched runners.....	4	Bag sewed carpet rag balls.....	1
Embroidered bag.....	1	Dress	1
“ doily.....	1	Pillow-burlap and raffia.....	1
Corset bag.....	1	Runners “ “ “.....	3
Cross stitched waist.....	1	Gingham aprons.....	2
“ “ pillows	2	Runner—white.....	1
“ “ apron.....	1	Pillow—monks cloth and raffia	1
Knit shawl.....	1	Linen runners.....	2
Crochet doilies.....	3	Embroidered runners.....	2
Warp mats (woven).....	3	Stenciled curtains.....	1 pr.
Embroidered doily.....	1	Ribbon fancy bag.....	1
Crocheted candy basket....	1	Morning cap.....	1
Raffia baskets.....	4	Bath towel with crochet edge..	1
Reed waste paper basket.....	1	Embroidered pin cushion.....	1
Bead watch fobs.....	3	Darning stitched towels.....	2
Cord stocking bags.....	3	Cross stitched towels.....	3
Cord bag.....	1	Woven pillow (yellow & blue)..	1
Raffia pillows.....	2	Hammock.....	1
Silk & raffia cushion.....	1	Mats	5
Prs. bed room slippers..	2	Hemstitched pillow cases....	1 pr.
Small rugs	7	Fairy costume.....	1
Crochet hot dish mats.....	3	Wolf “	1
Crash and filet crochet runners.....	1	Butter cup costumes.....	3
Reed baskets.....	4	Blue bells.	4
Raffia bag.....	1	Grandmother's cap.....	1
Work bags (embroidered)....	15		

BRASS WORK

Card trays.....	3	Steins	2
Desk set, box, (tray, ink well, and stamp box).....	1	Mirror	1
Nut bowls.....	2	Brushes	2
Fern dishes.....	2	Jar.....	1
Handkerchief box.....	1	Clock	1
Ink wells.....	2	Umbrella stand.....	1
Stamp boxes.....	2	Waste basket.....	1

MENDING & SEWING ROOM REPORT

Napkins.....	12 doz.	Daily Mending & Darning for Pupils.....	65
Bolts table linen.....	4	Napkins.....	3 doz.
“ Silent cloth	2	Dresser Scarfs.....	16
Bibs	30	Stand Covers.....	18
Dresses Repaired.....	50	Bolts Silent Cloth for Officers..	2
Aprons	72		
Bolts table linen for Officers....	2		

Sloyd Room Report

To H. J. MENZEMER, *President.*

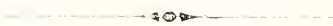
The following articles were made and repaired from Nov. 1st. 1912, to June. 10, 1913.

Boxes for School Room,.....	2	Match Scratcher,	1
Barn Small,	1	Matts for Door,	9
Baskets Bottoms,.....	4	Necktie Racks,	2
Book Racks,	5	Plate Racks,	2
Chests,	2	Paper Knives,	7
Clothes Boxes,	15	Pictures,	7
Chariots for Toys,.....	1	Shelves, Large Oak,	2
Doll Houses for School Room,..	2	Shelves, Small,	5
Hammer Handles,	5	Soap Racks,	3
Handkerchief Boxes,	2	Shirt waist boxes,	2
Kites,	5	Tabouretts Oak,	2
Letter Boxes,	2	Weaving Sticks,	7

ARTICLES REPAIRED IN SLOYD ROOM.

Axes,	8	Letter Boards,	1
Chairs, low back,	107	Rubbers for floor,	14
Chairs, Dining room,.....	6	Rockers,	5
Chairs, Arm,	2	Swings,	3
Chairs, Small,	5	Shoes,	19 Prs.
Carts, Large,	1	Saws,	14
Curtains,	7	Tables,	5
Form Boards,	1	Wagons Small,	3

Respectfully Submitted,
H. G. Eastlick.



Engineer's Report

To H. J. MENZEMER, *President.*

Since my last report the Power Department has made the following repairs and done the following new work. The water service at the ranch froze up during a severe spell of cold weather last winter. In the spring we had to uncover and thaw out about 1500 feet of 2½ in. pipe. Fortunately we only had three bursted pipe in the whole line. We ran 100 ft. of 3 in. Steam Main from

the Hospital service to connect with new service in basement of main building; fixed all switches in basement, first floor and chapel, B. building; renewed hot water pipes in basement, gymnasium building, and kitchen; installed three faucets; repaired five toilets, five bath tubs, three sinks, two sewing machines and one clock; stretched all cork mats in B. building; plastered and painted all holes in walls around pipes and switches; connected and bronzed radiator in B. 45; painted boys wash room, two coats; painted roof of old power house and cottage; painted roof of cow barn at ranch and covered all wood work in moving picture room with sheet metal. These together with many other small items too numerous to mention, make up the repair work.

NEW WORK

We erected about 225 feet of 1 ½ in. two pipe hand rial between Gymnasium building and girls' dormitory; installed bath tub in A. building; installed motor driven potato peeler and ice cream freezer in kitchen and motor driven dish washer in pupils' dining room; removed all machines from old to New Laundry; run a number 10 wires circuit in conduit from chapel to moving picture machine; run two circuits in metal molding across main hall, B. building; installed small steam boiler in milk room at Ranch; done all piping, erected hand rails, bronzed everything, painted room, three coats; run two ½ in. pipe rails whole length of cow barn; everything in first class shape.

The New Power Plant is doing fairly well. The Mechanical Stokers are giving good results. The exhaust steam from the engines and pumps goes to heat the New Training School, power house, and laundry. It is far too much for those buildings—there is at least one third of the exhaust going to waste. I would recommend the installing of a feed water heater to take care of the waste heat from the exhaust. I would also recommend the installing of a small bucket elevator to elevate the coal from the bunkers to a binn above the stokers. From the binn the coal would gravitate to the hoppers of the stokers. There is only one man on duty at a time in the Power House and if he has to spend most of his time feeding the stokers by hand and handling ashes he can't give proper attention to all the rest of the Machinery. I think a mistake was made in cutting out the Diamond tube blowers for, during the three years we used them in the old Power House, they gave good satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,

V. J. MCKINNON, *Engineer.*

Regulations Concerning Admission and Retention of Pupils, etc.

Schools For Deaf and Blind

1. The Montana School for the Deaf and the Blind is open to all the deaf and the blind children of the state, between the age of 6 and 21 who are too deaf or too blind to be education in the common schools.

2. No child who is idiotic, or afflicted with an offensive or contagious disease, or who is an invalid so confirmed as to prevent study will be received.

3. The institution is in no sense an asylum, nor a place or refuge for those who cannot see or hear. It is not an almshouse, an orphan's home or a hospital. It is conducted strictly as an educational institution and is a part of the common school system of the state wherein those who are deaf or blind may receive an education as a matter of right and not of charity.

4. Application for the admission of pupils must be made upon regular blanks of the institution which will be furnished upon request. All questions upon these blanks must be answer in full.

5. No child will be admitted unless he bring a certificate from a regular physician, stating that there has been no communicable disease in the neighborhood from which the child comes, and that he has not been exposed to such disease, within a period of fourteen (14) days. This is to protect us from epidemics.

6. No child should be brought to school as a pupil until the proper application has been filed with, and acted upon by the President and due notice sent by him to the applicant. In the case of indigent pupils, dependent upon county aid, an order of court to that effect as provided by the law (Section 1170) must be filed with the President before the admission of such pupils.

Section 1170 reads as follow:—"In all cases where a person to be sent to said school is too poor to pay for necessary clothing and transportation, the Judge of the District Court of the district where such person resides upon application of any relative or friend, or any officer of the county where said person resides, shall if he deem the person a proper subject, make an order to that effect, which shall be certified by the Clerk of the Court to the President of said school, who should then provide the necessa-

ry clothing and transportation at the expense of the county, and upon his rendering his proper accounts therefor quarter annually, the County Commissioners shall allow and pay the same out of the county treasury.''

7. The institution will provide for each pupil regularly admitted, board, lodging, laundry, medical attendance, instruction and school supplies, but cannot pay traveling expenses to and from the school or for any clothing. Each pupil upon entering school should be supplied with a sufficient quantity of suitable clothing to last until the close of the school term. The pupil's name should be clearly marked upon each article of clothing, as otherwise, there is liability of loss.

8. Parents must furnish postage in all cases and may hear from their children in proportion to the amount furnished. The session lasts about forty weeks. Parents sending us fifty (50 cents) may hear from their children once a week, ten letters and twenty-five postals. Those who do not furnish postage will hear once a month when the monthly report of the pupils' standing in school is sent home, except in case of illness when a report is made daily until the child is out of danger.

9. A contingent fee of \$10 should be deposited in every case to purchase such articles as clothing, shoes, etc., likely to be needed during the session. A strict account will be kept of all expenditures and an itemized statement made at close of the school year. Clothing and shoes may be sent from home or purchased by us here; but nothing will be furnished without the cash beforehand except in the case of county pupils.

10. The annual session of school begins the second Wednesday in September and closes the second Wednesday in June. No extended holiday will be given at Christmas, and pupils are not allowed to go home unless there are excellent reasons and conditions justifying special permission. Promptness of attendance at the beginning of the session is of the greatest importance.

11. The President shall have power at any time to discharge a pupil from the institution for inability to receive instruction, from sickness or other cause or for continued misconduct and disobedience.

12. The institution is non-sectarian, but thoroughly moral, and religious instruction will be given, especially on the Sabbath the nature of it being so general, that it is accepted by all churches and creeds.

13. All business letters of inquiry in regard to pupils or their concerns, or in regard to new pupils must be addressed to the President and not to subordinates, otherwise no attention will be paid to such letters. All money should be sent by express money order or registered letter directly to the President who will acknowledge receipt of same.

14. In the industrial department after a pupil has been assigned a trade to learn such pupil cannot change to another trade unless in the judgement of the President the change would be for the best interests of the pupil.

Montana Training School for Backward Children

This school opened Nov. 10, 1905 in the town of Boulder. It is under the same management as the School for the Deaf and the Blind but occupies a separate building of its own.

Its object is to furnish SPECIAL means of improvement to that portion of our youth who are so deficient in mind, or have such marked peculiarities and eccentricities of intellect as to deprive them of the benefits of other educational institutions and ordinary methods of instruction.

The education proposed will not only include the simple elements of instruction taught in common schools, where that is possible but will embrace a course of training in the more practical matters of every-day life, the cultivation of habits of cleanliness, propriety, self-reliance and the development and enlargement of a capacity for useful work. To promote these objects, pupils will receive such physical education, and such moral and hygienic treatment as their peculiar and varied conditions demand.

Mental inbecility depends upon some abnormal or imperfectly developed condition of the physical system—a condition in which the nervous organization is especially defective—preventing the harmonious and natural development of the mental powers.

The feeble-minded are generally feeble in body as well as mind. They are wanting in muscular and nervous power, the gait and voluntary movements are generally awkward and slow, and the special senses undeveloped or inactive. Physical training and physical development will, therefore, be essential to permanent mental improvement, and hence the importance of gymnastic and calisthenic exercise in treatment. The reciprocal influence of the



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body over the mind, and the mind over the body must be carefully studied and applied. The dormant energies of the body must be roused to action by every possible means. The wayward muscles are to be taught to move in obedience to the dim spark of will that may exist. The will must be strengthened and developed. The very feeble power of attention must be cultivated and increased by the most active means. The affections must be nursed, the special senses trained and educated, vicious habits are to be corrected, and the idea of obedience and moral obligation must be planted and nourished.

Some children who are merely backward and remain undeveloped from being misunderstood, neglected or abused, can, by special means, be brought out and reclaimed. Others can be arrested on their downward course, and made orderly, obedient, affectionate, docile and industrious; and nearly all can be materially improved in their general condition and habits. But in order to secure the realization of these blessings to this afflicted class, they must have that special care, treatment and instruction which cannot be obtained in the family at home, or in private medical practice, or by any of the ordinary methods of instruction, but only in some well-directed institution, arranged, furnished and organized for the accomplishment of these special objects.

Admission of Pupils, etc.

Children between the ages of six and twenty-one who are so peculiar or deficient in intellect as to be incapable of being educated at any ordinary school, and who are not **epileptic** or greatly deformed, may be admitted. As the State has made no provision as yet for a custodial institution we cannot keep those children who, after through trial, show no improvement.

The parents or friends of those in whose behalf applications are made for admission as pupils, are expected to make answers in writing to such questions the President may prescribe.

No child will be admitted unless he bring a certificate from a regular physician, stating that there has been no communicable disease in the neighborhood from which the child comes and that he has not been exposed to such disease, within a period of fourteen (14) days. This is to protect us from epidemics.

The buildings are commodious and in a healthy and accessible location. The school is in charge of officers and teachers who have had years of experience in the instruction, training and management of this class of children. An atmosphere of kindness,

patience and consideration surrounds the children and we find that good discipline can be maintained in this way.

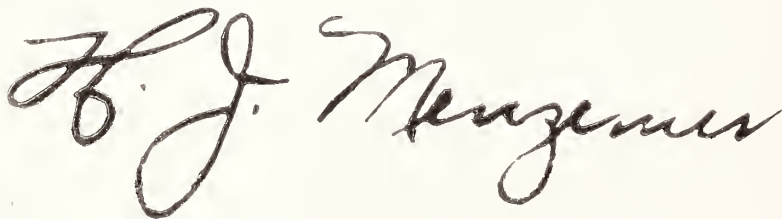
Corporal punishment is strictly forbidden except in extreme cases and then it must be inflicted in the presence of the President.

No child should be brought to the school as a pupil until the proper application has been filed with, and acted upon by the President and due notice sent by him to the applicant. In the case of indigent pupils, dependent upon county aid, an order of court to that effect as provided by law (Section 1170) must be filed with the President before the admission of such pupils.

The institution will provide for each pupil regularly admitted, board, lodging, laundry, medical attendance, instruction and school supplies, but cannot pay traveling expenses to or from the school or for any clothing. Each pupil upon entering should be supplied with a sufficient quantity of suitable clothing to last until the close of the school term. If the pupil be of unfortunate or untidy habits a double supply of clothing must be provided. A bond will be required in all cases to insure the clothing and the removal of the pupil, when required by the President.

There will be a vacation during the months of June, July, and August, unless otherwise directed by the Board, at which periods all pupils must be removed by the parents or guardians unless otherwise directed by the President.

Applications for the admission of pupils and all other general correspondence, should be directed to



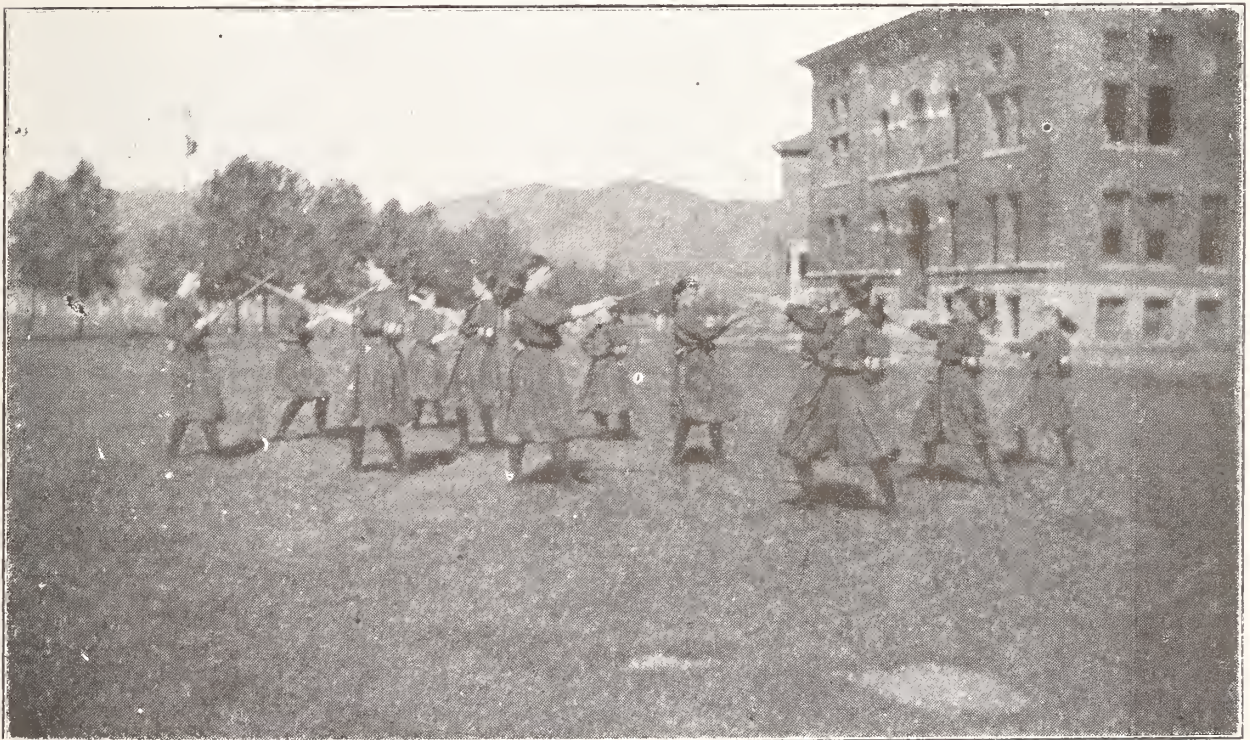
President,

School for the Deaf, Blind, and Backward Children,

Boulder, Montana



A GIRLS' GYMNASIUM CLASS



SWORD DRILL

Pupils in School

From November 1st, 1912 to November 1st, 1913.

Deaf Department

NAME	POST OFFICE	CAUSE
Altop, Clarence,	Columbus	Accident
Blackman, Thelma,	Twin Bridges	Congenital
Brandt, Harold,	Carter	Tonsillitis
Bright, Frank,	Hamilton	Measles
Brown, Lorenzo,	Kalispell	Measles
Budech, Sophia,	Butte	Measles
Burns, Oliver,	Great Falls	Unknown
Cady, Leonard,	Livingston	Congenital
Cashman, Nora,	Glendive	Congenital
Castellano, Bert,	Butte	Scarlet Fever
Chasse, Edmund,	Cut Bank	Inflammation of
Chrisman, Lubi,	Roundup	Fall [Ear
Cole, Julia,	Helena	Meningitis
Constance, Clarence,	Vida	Whoopingcough
Crisp, Amos,	Miles City	Measles
Delano, Lucia,	Forsythe	LaGrippe
Davies, Elsie,	Butte	Congenital
Drinville, George,	Kendall	Scarlet Fever
Edens, Rufus,	Manhattan	Croup
Ferwerda, Thys,	Somers	Congenital
Franks, Evalina,	Kalispell	Measles
Goldizen, Olive,	Kalispell	Scarlet Fever
Goldizen, Vere,	Kalispell	Scarlet Fever
Haynie, Agnes,	Custer	Fever
Jackson, Richard,	Missoula	Congenital
Jellison, Carrie,	Kalispell	Scarlet Fever
Kerschbaum, Joseph,	Chester	Scarlet Fever
Knopf, Louis,	Deer Lodge	Congenital
Lindgreen, Mamie,	Red Lodge	Scarlet Fever
Mattson, Lilly,	Helena	LaGrippe
McCaughan, Jennie,	Roundup	Congenital
McCoy, Mary,	Twin Bridges	Pneumonia
McPherson, Bessie,	Butte	Congenital
McMurdo, Janette,	Livingston	Meningitis
Meier, Andrew,	Missoula	Measles
Miller, Harold,	Woodside	Congenital
Molin, Carl,	Evans	Congenital
Newman, Bessie,	Havre	Adenoids
Nelson, Rosetta,	Kendall	Congenital
Novegoski, Otta,	Great Falls	Congenital
O'Donnell, Arthur,	Helena	Brain Fever

Olson, Otto,	Big Timber	Unknown
Olson, Effie,	Antelope	Meningitis
Patrick, Fredrick,	Cardwell	LaGrippe
Patrick, Henry,	Cardwell	LaGrippe
Pearce, Janie,	Butte	Congenital
Phillips, Lois,	Glendive	Adenoids
Pierce, Annie,	Butte	Meningitis
Piero, Peter,	Butte	Scarlet Fever
Piorkoski, John,	Butte	La Grippe
Preston, Glenn,	Missoula	Congenital
Randles, Archie,	Stevensville	Scrofula
Ross, Marguerite,	Missoula	Congenital
Simms, McKinley,	Great Falls	Typhoid
Smith, Anna,	Butte	Congenital
Snow, Mae,	Ballantine	Fever
Simonson, Guy,	Sheridan, Wyoming	Fall in Well
Spaur, Blanche,	Boulder	Scarlatina
Twiss, Earl,	Heath	Severe Cold
Wilhelm, Edith,	Waterloo	Meningitis
Wilson, Clarence,	Gebo, Wyoming	Fall
Wilburg, Alice,	Great Falls	Convulsions
Zywert, Gertrude,	Billings	Meningitis

Blind Department

NAME	POST OFFICE	CAUSE
Bouck, Melvin,	Butte	Explosion
Braasch, Raymond,	Helena	Explosion
Byers, Helen,	Alberton	Ulceration
Carney, Margaret,	Livingston	Ulceration
Ditto, Melvin,	Butte	Ulceration
Erickson, Frank,	Butte	Congenital
Ferguson, Harold,	Livingston	Cataract
Knox, Robert,	Lewistown	Paralysis
Knox, David,	Lewistown	Paralysis
Knox, Harley,	Lewistown	Paralysis
Meacham, Donald,	Wibaux	Congenital
Northey, Tom,	Norris	Scarlet Fever
Oppel, Sophia,	Helena	Ophthalmia
Roobol, Darrell,	Reed Point	Cataract
Roobol, Mae,	Reed Point	Cataract
Roobol, Violet,	Reed Point	Cataract
Shaver, Sam,	Ashland	Accident
Shea, Daniel,	Butte	Congenital
Spoelder, Herman,	Farmington	Accident
Svenson, Hilda,	Farmington	Ophthalmia
Troutman, Clyde,	Belt	Cholera (Infan-
Watt, Earnest,	Sedan	Ophthalmia [tum]
Webster, Eva,	Anaconda	Ophthalmia

School for Backward Children

NAME	POST OFFICE	COUNTY
Baumgartner, Werner,.....	Billings	Yellowstone
Behan, Tom,.....	Butte	Silver Bow
Bell, Tom,.....	Wibaux	Dawson
Bowlsby, Della,.....	Fromberg	Carbon
Bijouk, Joe,.....	Roundup.....	Fergus
Buschman, Fred,.....	Helena.....	Lewis and Clark
Carlson, Fred,.....	Roundup.....	Musselsheli
Conway, Tom,.....	Anaconda	Deer Lodge
Crawford, Maude,.....	Dell	Beaverhead
Day, Edward,.....	Helena.....	Lewis and Clark
Denny, Robert,.....	Butte	Silver Bow
DesChamps, Louis,.....	Missoula	Missoula
Dolan, Mary,.....	Butte	Silver Bow
Donovan, Leland,.....	Billings.....	Yellowstone
Douglas, Madeline,.....	Missoula	Missoula
Duffield, Merle.....	Broadview.....	Yellowstone
Engbritson, Hilda,.....	Missoula	Missoula
Englestead, Arthur,.....	Bernice	Jefferson
Englestead, Edmar,.....	Bernice	Jefferson
Feierheler, Claude.....	Missoula	Missoula
Frentz, Harold,.....	Great Falls.....	Cascade
Goose, Margaret,.....	Winston.....	Broadwater
Hart, Florence,.....	Butte	Silver Bow
Hamor, John,.....	Billings	Yellowstone
Halpenstein, Ralph,.....	Forsythe	Rosebud
Henion, Gethel,.....	Kalispell.....	Flathead
Hight, Herbert,.....	McLeod.....	Sweet Grass
Irwin, Herbert,.....	Hamilton.....	Ravalli
Janetzki, Irene,.....	Belt	Cascade
Johns, Katie,.....	Butte	Silver Bow
Johnson, Reuben,.....	Missoula.....	Missoula
Johnson, Clarence,.....	Kalispell	Flathead
Kimball, Murray,.....	Woodville.	Jefferson
Knight, Emalina,.....	Great Falls.....	Cascade
Kunkel, Annie,.....	Billings	Yellowstone
Lambrecht, Gertrude,.....	Anaconda.....	Deer Lodge
Leggo, Wm.,.....	Helena.....	Lewis and Clark
Lenhart, Arthur,.....	Townsend.....	Broadwater
Lynch, Sadie,.....	Virginia City	Madison
McKevitt, Edward,.....	Centerville.	Silver Bow
McMillan, Kenneth,.....	Dupuyer	Teton
Martin, Alta,.....	Bonner.....	Missoula
Meier, Ardath,.....	Kalispell	Flathead
Menge, Theo.,	Decker	Rosebud
Miller, Harold,	Kalispell	Flathead

Mitchell, Walter,	Helena	Lewis and Clark
Mitchell, Fern,	Whitehall	Jefferson
Mizer, Roy,	Helena	Lewis and Clark
Nelson, Frank,	Sheridan	Madison
Norton, Edith,	Helena	Lewis and Clark
Paice, George,	Helena	Lewis and Clark
Parelli, Mary,	Butte	Silver Bow
Pierce, John,	Butte	Silver Bow
Reeves, Charles,	Missoula	Missoula
Rice, Bessie,	Logan	Gallitan
Raddue, Clem.,	Roundup	Fergus
Riley, George,	Livingston	Park
Riner, Verna,	Missoula	Missoula
Rygg, Herbert,	Butte	Silver Bow
Roth, Mary,	Bozeman	Gallatin
Shambow, Lester,	Livingston	Park
Sherrill, Eugene Victor,	Butte	Silver Bow
Sievers, Mary,	Kalispell	Flathead
Skinner Myrtle,	Great Falls	Cascade
Simpson, Eugene,	Great Falls	Cascade
Slomowitz, Julius,	Billings	Yellowstone
Smith, Dola,	Butte	Silver Bow
Sparr, John,	Roundup	Musselshell
Sterk, Maggie,	Great Falls	Cascade
Stevens Willie,	Kalispell	Flathead
Stover, Angelo,	Idaho Falls	Idaho Falls
Sundt, Betsy,	Athens	Flathead
Sundt, Johnnie,	Athens	Flathead
Sullivan, May,	Butte	Silver Bow
Tadlock, Nina,	Livingston	Park
Templeman, Edith,	Kalispell	Flathead
Thomas, Mildred,	Kalispell	Flathead
Van Ham, Joseph,	Helena	Lewis and Clark
Whitcomb, Effie,	Adel	Cascade
Wilson, Gladys,	Great Falls	Cascade
Wolcott, Mabel,	Missoula	Missouia
Wolfe, Demarcus,	Livingston	Park

